



Speak
4th marking
period

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

Did you like the end of the book?
Why or why not?

QUESTIONS:

How else could
Melinda have
warned Rachel?

NOTES:

- Melinda learns that Andy and Rachel have started dating. She gets very upset when she sees them making out and decides to do something about it.
- She writes an anonymous letter to Rachel warning her about Andy.
- Melinda writes an extra credit report on the 'Suffragettes.' Mr. Neck wants her to present her report orally to the class.
- Melinda refuses to give her report to the class and gets sent back to MISS.
- David admires her for standing up for herself, but tells her if people don't speak up, they are 'letting the bad guys win.'
- Ivy tells Melinda that Andy is dangerous, and she can't believe Rachel is going out with him.
- Melinda finally decides that she was raped, and it wasn't her fault.

Why is this such
a huge moment
for Melinda?

SUMMARY:

QUESTIONS:

What else could have been written on the bathroom wall?

NOTES:

- Melinda writes 'Guys to Stay away from' on the bathroom wall and lists Andy first.
- Melinda rejects Heather's request to help her decorate for prom.
- Melinda finally tells someone she was raped - Rachel. When Rachel hears this, she accuses Melinda of lying and runs off.
- Ivy shows Melinda that lots of girls have written on the bathroom wall about Andy's attacks on them.
- Melinda revisits the site of her rape. She begins to see herself as a seed breaking through the dirt to grow toward the sun.
- Melinda has one more run-in with Andy where he tries to rape her again. She screams 'NNNooo!!' and holds a piece of glass to his face.
- She gets an A+ on her tree.
- The book ends with Melinda beginning to tell Mr. Freeman her story.

SUMMARY: